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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1864.

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ing, and despatched by Mail and Express to all parts of these Col-
umbia, Washington Territory, Oregon, California, the Eastern
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The utmost care is taken to procure authentic information from
all the mining districts of British Columbia, and every exertion
made to obtain reliable statistics respecting the country generally.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9, 1864.

ORDINANCE NO. 4. TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE THE LAWS RELATING TO GOLD MINING.

Preamble.
Whereas, from the increased extent and importance
of Gold Mining in British Columbia, it is requisite to
make further provision as to the holding, sale, trans-
mission, and disposal of claims and interests in claims, and
to facilitate the creation of partnerships, and also to
confer privileges under certain restrictions on free min-
ers associating together for the more economical and
systematic drainage of mining ground, and to raise
revenue from the duties upon the registration of various
mining matters:
Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia,
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof, as follows:
I. From and after the passing of this Act, so much of
clause thirty-one (31) of the Gold Fields Act, 1859, as
relates to the times of meeting of the Mining Board
shall be amended to read as follows:

Mining Board Meetings.
The Mining Board shall meet at such times as a ma-
jority of the said Board shall decide, and one-half of
the members of the said Board shall constitute a quo-
rum. Provided nevertheless that it shall be lawful for
the Gold Commissioner, when and so often as in his
opinion occasion shall require, to call together such
Mining Board.

Repeal Section 33 of Gold Fields Act, 1859.
II. Section 33 of the said Gold Fields Act, 1859, shall
be repealed, and the following provisions substituted in
lieu thereof:

Election of Mining Board.
The General Election of members of the Mining Board
shall be held on such day, in each year, as the Gold
Commissioner in each District shall appoint;

Vacancies in the Board.
And the Gold Commissioner shall fill by appointment
all vacancies which may arise in the said Board, and
when the same may occur, and such appointees shall
hold office until the next General Election.

Mining Board may act without presence of Gold Commissioner.
III. Section thirty-five (35) of the said Gold Fields
Act shall be amended by striking out the words Gold
Commissioner in the first line of the said section.

Mining Board to manage its internal affairs.
IV. The words Gold Commissioner shall be and is
hereby struck out from clause thirty-six (36) of the said
Gold Fields Act, 1859, wherever the same may occur
therein, and in lieu thereof the words "majority of the said
Mining Board" shall be inserted throughout such clause
which shall be read and construed accordingly, reserving
nevertheless to the Gold Commissioner the power here-
before specified in clause I. of this Act.

Protection against dangerous works.
V. Upon complaint being made to him, the Gold
Commissioner is hereby empowered to order all mining
works to be carried out in such manner as he shall
think necessary for the safety of the public or the pro-
tection of their rights, or the interest of the holders of
claims adjoining to or affected by any such works, and
to order any abandoned works to be either filled
up or sufficiently guarded to his satisfaction, at the
cost of the parties who may have constructed the same,
or in case such parties shall be absent then to make
such order in the premises as to such Gold Commissioner
shall seem expedient.

Hill or Tunnel Claims.
VI. All claims situated on the banks of or fronting
on any natural channel of the stream, ravine, or water
course, shall have a base line drawn parallel to the
channel of the stream on which they may be located,
such base line to constitute the frontage of such claims,
and to be marked by posts of the local size placed at
intervals of one hundred feet. Lines drawn at right
angles thereto to constitute the side lines or dividing
lines between claims.

Gold Commissioner may refuse to record certain Tunnel Claims.
VII. Provided also that the Gold Commissioner shall
have power to refuse to record any hill or tunnel claim
on any creek, which claim, or any part thereof, shall
include or come within two hundred feet of any gulch
or tributary of such creek.

Gold Commissioner may decide all mining partnership disputes.
VIII. Clause seventeen (17) of the Gold Fields Act,
1859, is hereby repealed.

Power to Gold Commissioner to authorize Bed-rock Flumes.
IX. It shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner to
grant, or agree to grant, rights of entry on or under any
lands in the Colony, for the purpose of constructing,
laying and maintaining Bed-rock Flumes, for such terms,
not exceeding ten years, with, under, and subject to
such of the conditions and stipulations hereinafter men-
tioned with regard to Bed-rock Flumes, as in the opin-
ion of such Gold Commissioner the interests of mining
in his District, for the time being, may render advisable.
Provided that every such grant or agreement shall con-
tain a proper reservation of the rights of the Crown,
and of public rights of way and water, and reservations
of land for Public or Governmental purposes, and (so
far as consistent) with the objects of such grant) a reser-
vation of private rights arising for the time being.

Who may be a Bed-rock Flume Company.
X. Three or more free miners may constitute them-
selves into a Bed-rock Flume Company within the mean-
ing of this Act, and when duly authorized as lastly
hereinbefore mentioned may enter upon any river,
creek, gulch, ravine, or other water course in the Col-
ony, for the purpose of constructing and laying a Bed-
rock Flume therein, and when not otherwise expressed
in such authority as aforesaid, with the rights and priv-
ileges and under the limitations and the restrictions here-
inafter specified.

Privileges and requirements from Bed-rock Flume Companies.
XI. Any company so authorized as aforesaid, and or-
ganized under the provisions of this Act, shall be en-
titled to enter upon any new and unworked river, creek,
gulch, ravine or water course, and locate a strip of
ground one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet
long in the bed of such stream, gulch, ravine or water
course, to each man of the persons constituting such
company, and shall have and enjoy the right of way
from their upper line to extend the said flume for a dis-
tance of five miles up the stream, gulch, ravine or wa-
ter course, in the bed thereof. Provided that such
company shall, for each of the men constituting the
same, construct and lay at least fifty feet of flume dur-
ing the first year, and one hundred feet annually there-
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Hope.—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.
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Resident Magistrate.

New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-1y

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New Westminster, B. C., }
November 24, 1863. no4-1c

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JOHN MCMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS of WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK who

have not yet sent in their claims to Mr. Jules Da-
vid, of Victoria, or Mr. Oth Parsons, of Lillooet, are

hereby notified that unless such claims are put in be-
fore the 5th of March, proximo, they will be peremp-
torily excluded from all participation in the assets of
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Victoria, February 4, 1864. fe10-1m

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N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and
for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE—Geo. Hooper.
DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—M. Donovan.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9, 1864.
THE GOLD EXPORT TAX.

The readers of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN will doubtless recollect that on Thursday the 18th February the Legislative Council went into Committee of the Whole upon Hon. Mr. Homer's Bill for levying an export tax upon raw gold. The House unanimously recommended His Excellency the Governor to impose a tax of two shillings an ounce upon all raw gold and one shilling an ounce upon all assayed gold leaving this Colony; and in that house were three members who may fairly be assumed to represent the mining interests of the Colony, viz., Hons. P. O. Reilly, H. M. Ball and J. Orr.

We are surprised—we may say, shocked—to hear that the Governor has subsequently expressed his determination that such a measure will never become law during his administration! The right of the people to have some voice as to the mode of raising the revenue is a principle so dear to every Briton that its denial to the people of British Columbia has constituted perhaps their greatest grievance under the "one man" regime. The rate of taxation has been something without a parallel, being a little over £12 per head for the entire English-speaking, or white, population. The amount has not been so much complained of as the mode; and during more than three years the measure which forms the heading to this article has been steadily and urgently demanded by the country. It was loudly hoped that what His Excellency had withheld so long would be granted when asked for by an organized legislative body, representing more or less the views of colonists of all classes; so that his expressed determination to refuse this measure, when asked for by a unanimous vote of the House, must take the public rather aback.

We had hoped that the Governor would, when so near the expiration of his official connection with this Colony, gladly avail himself of the constitutional opportunity afforded him of sharing his responsibility with the Legislative Council, and thereby afford the public an opportunity, though at the eleventh hour, of parting with him under circumstances more calculated to soothe and heal those irritations and sores which have been the natural result of the despotic and, in many respects, hostile line of policy His Excellency has thought proper to pursue in administering the affairs of this Colony; for whatever wrongs may have been inflicted by Mr. Douglas, there is a latent feeling which would prompt men, when about to part with one who has so long held the high and important position of Representative of their beloved Queen, generously to "forgive and forget" as far as principle and circumstances will admit, and extend a hearty "God bless you" even to him against whom they have unfortunately felt it their duty to be arrayed in almost uniform opposition.

The determination manifested by His Excellency to the very last to disregard the wishes and ignore the rights of the people, whether expressed through the Press or through the more constitutional medium of a legislative body, would seem, however, to preclude the possibility of a friendly parting. We must be just before we can afford to be generous; and the people, however desirous they may be to "bury the hatchet," cannot, in justice to themselves, overlook the refusal of His Excellency to sanction measures which have been long asked for and which have received the unanimous assent of the Legislature.

But why should the Governor adopt this course? He can no longer doubt, if he ever doubted, that the measure under consideration is really desired by the Colony. Nor can he very well oppose his own individual judgment to that of the people and the House, and say that it would not tend to the good of the Colony. The only conceivable ground upon which we can account for such perversity is a disinclination on the part of His Excellency to stultify his past policy by granting, at the request of the House, what he has so persistently denied to public clamor. But surely the representative of the Queen should be guided, in the discharge of his important duties, by higher and more patriotic considerations and motives. Surely it is not possible that he would desire to maintain consistency in a line of policy which the vote of the Council on the 18th of February decided to be wrong, and that at the sacrifice of the interests of the Colony! If such be his motive, then, indeed, does it prove that Her Majesty was woefully misled when advised to place her commission in the hands of Mr. Douglas.

New Advertisements.**AUCTION SALE!**

JUST ARRIVED Ex "Sea Snake," a magnificent lot of Pictures, which Geo. Hooper has received in instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Friday the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock p. m., in the store occupied by the Drill Room of the Volunteer Rifle Corps; the same may be viewed from Thursday morning till sale. mh9

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Hugh Waters and Michael Donovan under the style of Waters & Donovan, is this day dissolved.
MICHAEL DONOVAN.
New Westminster, March 7, 1864. mh9-1m

NOTICE!

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R. HARVEY, Attorney for T. WILSON, the Creditors.
New Westminster, March 1, 1864. mh2-2c

ELECTION NOTICE!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of H. Holbrook, Esq., as Municipal Councillor for No. 2 Ward, I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860, an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of Electing a qualified person to represent the said No. 2 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th August, 1864. Nomination will take place at noon on Friday the 25th March, inst., and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.
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ROBERT HALL.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-1c

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Free Miners may lay Bed-rock Flume above Bed-rock Flume Company's Claim.

XII. In case any free miner or miners shall enter upon, take up, and legally work any ground above the claim of the said Bed-rock Flume company, and within the limits of their right of way, after the said company shall have become organized and located according to the provisions of this Act, such company shall be entitled to enter upon such claim or claims for the purpose of cutting a channel to and into the bed-rock if necessary, and of laying their flume through such claim or claims.

Provided that such channel shall not be cut wider than necessary for that purpose, and the owner of owners of such claim or claims shall be entitled to all the gold taken out of the cut.

Free Miners may lay Bed-rock Flume above Bed-rock Flume Company's Claim.

XIII. Any free miner or miners lawfully holding and working any claims on any gulch, ravine, stream or water course where a Bed-rock Flume may be constructed, and under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to cut their flumes, hydraulics and ground sluices into such flume, but so nevertheless as not in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner, by rocks, stones, boulders, or otherwise unnecessarily to obstruct the free working of such flume.

Provided that such Bed-rock Flume company shall be entitled to all the gold deposited in such flume.

XIV. Any company authorized and organized as aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby empowered to enter upon any river, creek, gulch, ravine, or other water course which may have been worked by a miner and abandoned, and locate the entire bed of such stream, gulch, ravine, or other water course one hundred feet in width, and one half mile of the length of such stream, gulch, ravine or water course for each one of the free miners constituting such company, and such company shall possess the exclusive right to work the ground so located.

The term "Abandoned ground" how construed.

To include all new and unworked ground outside of claims actually held and worked upon any stream, gulch, ravine or water course which may have been discovered and mined for two years or more.

Bed-rock Flume Companies working "abandoned ground" to be governed by Clause 12.

XV. Bed-rock Flume companies authorized and organized as aforesaid, and locating upon abandoned streams or ground, shall be governed by clause 12 of this Act in all cases where free miners or companies of free miners shall be legally holding and working claims on such streams or ground, prior to and at the time of the location of such Bed-rock Flume company's claim, if within the limits thereof.

Rivers, creeks, &c., when left deemed abandoned.

XVI. Any portion or part of any river, creek, gulch, ravine or other water course having four or more free miners per mile legally holding and working claims on such streams or ground, shall not be deemed "abandoned" within the meaning of this Act, but in such case any Bed-rock Flume company desiring to run a flume through such portion or part of such stream, gulch, ravine or water course, shall be governed by the following clauses of this Act.

Boundary of Bed-rock Flume Company's claim, how fixed.

XVII. Any Bed-rock Flume company, as aforesaid, locating upon any portion of a stream, gulch, ravine, or water course referred to in clause 15 hereof, shall have their location carefully surveyed, and a post with a square top driven secure, into the ground upon the lower line of each such claim, within such company's limits, and shall at the time of setting up such posts give notice to each of the holders of such claims, in writing, of the distance in feet and inches at which such company's flume will strike any such miner's claim, or perpendicularly below the top of such post, and the number of inches grade which such flume has in each one hundred feet.

After due notice, Bed-rock Flume Company can lay flume on any claim.

XVIII. At the expiration of one calendar month, or such further time as the Gold Commissioner may allow, after survey and service of notice last aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Flume company to enter upon any claim or claims situated within such company's limits, and open a cut and lay a bed-rock flume through such claim or claims, in case the owner or owners thereof shall have failed in the meantime to open their respective claims, and lay bed-rock flumes therein.

Notice of claim entitled to gold in flume.

Provided that if such Bed-rock Flume company shall so enter upon and lay the said flume through any claim or claims, as last aforesaid, the respective holder or holders of such claim or claims shall be entitled to all gold taken from the cut and bed-rock, in opening the said cut and laying the flume therein.

What grades to be maintained by private claim holders.

XIX. Private claim holders putting in bed-rock flumes to connect with bed-rock flumes put in by Bed-rock Flume companies, shall maintain the like grade, and build their flumes thoroughly and of as strong materials as are used by Bed-rock Flume companies.

Right of claim holders who have borne expense of Bed-rock Flume to become members of Bed-rock Flume Company.

XX. Individual or company claim holders, after the bed-rock flume has been extended through their respective claims at their own expense, shall have the right at any time before the expiration of their claim or claims to become members of the members of the Bed-rock Flume company, by uniting their claim or claims with the flume ground of the company, and taking an interest proportionate to the area of the ground which they shall cede to the company, or work their ground on their own account, at their option.

Right of Bed-rock Flume Company to water.

as may be adopted by such Bed-rock Flume Company. Private company may abandon claim, and appropriate gold in flume.

XXV. Provided that if any private or company claim holders shall desire to abandon their respective claims they may give notice to such Bed-rock Flume company of such intention, and shall then have the right to proceed at once to clean up their portion of such flume, or the gold which may be found in their portion of such flume.

Such flume deemed abandoned, and to revert to Bed-rock Flume Company.

Provided also that when such individual or company claim holders shall have given the notice aforesaid, and cleaned up their section of the said flume, such claims shall be deemed to be abandoned with the flume therein, and such abandonment shall revert to the benefit of such Bed-rock Flume company.

Bed-rock Flume Notice.

XXVI. Any free miner or company of free miners applying for the privilege of constructing a bed-rock flume shall comply with the requirements of clause twenty-four (24) of the Gold Fields Rules and Regulations, issued on the 7th day of September, 1859, and also put up a notice of such application in some conspicuous part of the town place, or at the Court House nearest to the locality applied for, at least five clear days before making such application.

Deeds and levies not to obstruct stream.

XXVII. The period at the end of clause two (2) of the Rules and Regulations issued on the 24th day of February, 1863, is hereby struck out and the following words added thereto, to wit: "or shaft, and in no case shall the said deeds or levies, forgings from sluices, waste dirt, large stones or tailings be allowed to obstruct the natural course of the stream."

Minors of 16 (when partners) to be deemed adult free miners.

XXVIII. The interest of minors over sixteen years of age shall be subject to the same law as to the following interests of adult free miners, and they shall enjoy the same rights thereto as adults, but no person under the age of sixteen years shall be capable of holding any claim, or interest therein.

Mining Co-partnerships.

XXIX. And whereas it is necessary to provide facilities for the formation of mining co-partnerships, be it enacted, That all mining companies shall be governed by the provisions hereof, unless they shall have other and written articles of co-partnership properly signed, attested and recorded.

Duration of mining Co-partnership.

XXX. No mining co-partnership shall continue for a longer time than one year, unless otherwise specified in the articles by the parties, but such co-partnership may be renewed at the expiration of each year.

Confined to mining.

XXXI. The business of the co-partners herein referred to shall be mining, and such other matters as pertain solely thereto.

Powers of a majority.

XXXII. A majority of the co-partners, or their legally authorized agents, may decide the manner of working the claims of the co-partners, the number of men to be employed, and extent and manner of levying assessments to defray the expense of working the claim or claims of the company and all other matters pertaining thereto. Provided that every such majority shall be represented according to Law, such majority shall also choose a foreman or local manager, who shall represent the company, and have power to bind such company by his contracts, and sue and be sued in the name of the company for assessments and otherwise; and that all mining companies must register its partnership or company name with the Gold Commissioner.

Assessments, when payable.

XXXIII. All assessments levied during the time of working shall be payable within ten clear days after each such assessment.

Payment of assessment, in default how enforced.

XXXIV. Any party failing or refusing to pay any assessment or assessments leviable according to the provisions of this Act, after having received any notice thereof, specifying the amount due during the period of the said party's delinquency, shall be personally liable to his co-partners for the amount of such delinquency, and the amount of such delinquency shall be a lien in favor of the co-partners on the claim or claims of the delinquent, his interest in said company's claim may be sold for the payment of the amount found due, with interest (if any) and costs as hereafter specified.

Notice of Sale.

XXXV. The notice of sale of such delinquent's interest, or such part thereof as shall suffice to pay the amount of indebtedness, with interest and costs as aforesaid, shall be published by advertisement in some newspaper published in the district for ten days prior to the day of sale, and if there be no newspaper published in the district, then notice of such sale shall be posted for the same length of time in the vicinity of the claim or interest to be sold, and at the Court house nearest to the claim or interest to be sold.

Such sale shall be by public auction to the bidder offering to pay the amount due for the smallest portion of said claim or interest, or interest.

At such sale, on payment of the purchase money, shall acquire all the right, title and interest of the delinquent in and to the interest sold, and shall be entitled to the immediate possession thereof.

No one recognized except a free miner in a claim.

XXXVI. The following part of clause seven (7) of the Gold Fields' Act, 1859, shall be deemed to have been never repealed, that is to say, No person shall be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any claim or ditch, or any of the gold therein, unless he shall be, or in case of disputed ownership, unless he shall have been, at the time of the dispute arising, a free miner.

Minors record covers only unappropriated water.

XXXVII. Clause 3 of the Proclamation of 25th day of March, 1863, is hereby repealed, and the following provisions are substituted in lieu thereof: In addition to the above rights, every registered free miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner be necessary for the due working thereof.

Production of free miner's certificate before record.

It shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner, previous to recording a claim or interest therein or other matter, to demand from the applicant the production of his free miner's certificate, and upon his refusal or neglect to produce the same, to refuse to record such claim, interest or other matter.

General fee on recording mining matter.

Three days' grace for every 10 miles before record.

XLIII. Every free mine shall be allowed three days in which to record his claim by pre-emption after the same shall have been located, if such claim shall be within 10 miles of the Gold Commissioner's office, if more than ten miles from it then one additional day for every 10 miles, and for every additional ten miles or fraction of ten miles as the case may be.

Locals claims (pre-emption to two claims).

XLIV. Every adult free miner shall be allowed to hold two claims by pre-emption, viz: one quartz claim and one other claim and no more at the same time, but by purchase may hold any number or amount of claims of interests therein, which have been once duly located and registered, subject to the laws for the time being relating to the same. And every adult free miner may lawfully sell, mortgage, transmit or dispose of any number of claims or interests therein, lawfully held or acquired by him, whether by pre-emption or purchase.

What is a miner's interest in a claim.

XLV. The amount of interest which a free miner has in his claim shall, save as against Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, be deemed and taken to be a chattel interest equivalent to a lease for a year, renewable at the option of the first and every subsequent year, subject to the conditions as to forfeiture, working representation, registration, and otherwise, for the time being in force with respect to such claim or interest under any Law or Rule regulating the same.

Forfeiture absolute.

Provided that every forfeiture of a claim under any such Law or Rule shall be absolute, any Rule or Law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

Deceased free miner's claims not forfeitable.

XLVI. In case of the death of any free miner, while registered, the holder of any claim or ditch, his claim or interest shall not be open to the occupation of any other person for non-working or non-representation, either after his decease or during the illness which shall have terminated in his decease.

Gold Commissioner may keep stock or sell deceased miner's claim.

XLVII. And in all cases where the Gold Commissioner shall find that such free miner shall be possessed of a claim or ditch, or interest therein, he may cause the same to be duly represented until sale on such terms as he shall think fit, or may sell such claim, ditch, or interest by auction, after ten days' public notice thereof, for such price as in his judgment he shall deem just and fair, and for the purpose aforesaid, the Gold Commissioner may employ and pay out of any assets of the deceased, which may come to his hands, such valuers or persons as may be necessary.

Gold Commissioner's conveyance a good title.

XLVIII. Every assignment of any such interest by the Gold Commissioner shall convey to the assignee all the right and interest of the deceased miner, thereby purported to be conveyed, and shall be subject to the same registration and fees as if such assignment had been made by such free miner before his decease.

Notice of official administration.

XLIX. The Gold Commissioner shall in all cases of death of every registered free miner, give notice thereof as soon as conveniently may be, and also of any acts and proceedings of such Gold Commissioner, to the official administrator, or to all in all cases which may seem fitting, take out probate or letters of administration as the case may require, and collect and get in the estate and effects of the deceased in the usual and proper way; no such dealing or interference, as aforesaid, by the Gold Commissioner shall make him in any way liable as an executor de bono tort, or in any way liable for accidental losses or in any other responsibility, than to account to the personal representative of the deceased, when duly appointed, for all monies actually received and expended by him in the matter of the estate and effects of the deceased.

Allowance to Gold Commissioner.

L. Every Gold Commissioner who shall so act in the collection and custody of the estate and effects aforesaid, shall be entitled to his own use, to an allowance thereon not exceeding in any case five per cent on the whole amount collected.

Fees on registration as in Schedule.

LI. On the registration of any of the matters deeds, documents, or things mentioned in the Schedule hereto, there shall be payable in respect thereof by the party seeking such registration, the several duties and sums of money set opposite such matters, acts, deeds, documents, and things respectively in the Schedule hereto, such payments to be taken by the Gold Commissioner or other officer effecting the registration at the time of each registration, and for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

LII. Every sale, mortgage, alienation or other disposition of any claim, ditch or other mining property, or of any interest therein respectively, shall be made by an instrument in writing which shall be registered with the Gold Commissioner, or other officer duly authorized in that behalf in the district in which such property is situated, in separate books to be kept by him for the purpose, and every such conveyance, mortgage, or other document shall set forth truly, expressed in words at length, the full bona fide price, consideration, or value that has to be paid directly or indirectly in each transaction, or in default thereof shall be void.

In case of any dispute, the titles to claims, leases of auriferous claims or rock ditches or water privileges will be recognized according to the priority of registration, subject only to any question which may be raised as to the validity of any particular act of registration.

Certified copy of record evidence.

LIV. Every copy or extract from any record or register by virtue of this act, or the Gold Fields' Act of 1859, the Proclamation of 25th day of March, 1863, or any Gold Rules and Regulations required to be kept by any Gold Commissioner, and certified to be true copy or extract under the hand of the Gold Commissioner, or other person authorized to take and keep such record or register, shall in the absence of the original register, be receivable in all judicial proceedings as evidence of all matters and things therein appearing.

Evidence of Crown Rights.

LVI. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit, or abridge the prerogative rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in or to the Gold Fields of British Columbia.

To be construed as one with the Gold Fields' Act 1859.

LVI. This Act shall be construed as far as possible with the Gold Fields' Act, 1859, and Proclamation of the 25th day of March, 1863, and the Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof respectively.

Schedule part of Act.

LVIII. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "Gold Fields' Act, 1864."

Passed the Legislative Council the 24th Feb., 1864.

Received my assent this 26th day of Feb., 1864, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor.

THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

There shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner, for the use of Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, On every registration under this Act, of any sale, mortgage, transfer or other disposition of any claim, ditch, flume, water privilege, or any separate interest therein respectively, when the price, or consideration, or value of the property disposed of is one hundred pounds (£100) or under, the sum of one pound and sixpence, and for every fifty pounds (£50), or fraction of fifty pounds over one hundred pounds (£100), the additional fee of ten shillings and three pence.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the week ending 5th March, 1864: Duties, £2669 18 10; harbor dues, £16 10 2; head money, £38 8; tonnage dues, £95 15; warehouse fees, £0 4. Total, £2810 16. This is, we believe the largest amount yet received in one week, and a little more than double the receipts for corresponding week last year.

Later from Cariboo.

Mr. Humphrey arrived last evening from Cariboo, in charge of Bernard's Express, containing \$20,000. He left the Creek on the 25th ult., arriving at Yale in 9 days. The weather on Williams Creek was dry and pleasant. Only two companies at work. The bed-rock drain is progressing slowly but steadily, as they can only work in one place, where they employ 9 men in three "shifts." They have 1000 feet to make before reaching the Baby Claim, which is the first claim where they strike the bed-rock, which it will take at least two months to accomplish. The price of provisions has declined and the supply is very abundant. Mr. Wright is running in a large quantity of goods to Vanwinkle. There is 150 tons between Beaver pass and that creek.

An Indian committed for murder last fall effected his escape from the Williams Lake jail on the 27th, carrying off a lot of stuff belonging to Gompertz, the officer who had him in charge. This is the third prisoner that officer has allowed to escape within about as many months. How long will the Government retain an officer who is notoriously unfit for the post he occupies? Mr. Spence had commenced operations at the bridge. He has 35 men at work.

SATISFACTORY.—We are gratified to see by his issue of the 8th that our contemporary of the Chronicle feels the merited castigation we were obliged to administer to him on Saturday; and, what is unusual for him, he tacitly admits the theft, although that admission is accompanied by nearly half a column of light billingsgate; but that, of course, we always expect from that quarter. We hope the exposure will do him good for some time to come.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—We record to-day the death of one of our Pioneer Steamboat Captains—J. K. Riddle. Capt. Riddle has been long and favorably known upon the Lower Fraser as the Commander of one or other of the "Steam Navigation Company's boats." By his gentlemanly deportment and amiable disposition he had endeared himself to a large circle of friends. The flag in the harbor and throughout the city were put at half-mast as soon as his death became known.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES DOUGLAS goes down to Victoria to-day, and will be entertained by the admirers in Victoria to-morrow. We are glad to observe the promoters of the demonstration, profiting by the hint we gave them, have decided not to feed the outgoing and the incoming Governors out of the same pot. We cannot help thinking the demonstration would have been more graceful had it been accompanied with less "blowing."

Legislative Council.

(SECRET.)

MONDAY'S SITTING.

Members present, Hons. Attorney-General, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, J. Orr, W. S. Black. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Hon. J. Orr introduced a petition from E. Picht & L. Hoyt praying for the remission of excise duties upon liquors manufactured in this Colony for export. The Bill for the establishment of a Mounted Police Force, was laid over till the 16th inst.

The Steam Traction Engine Bill passed a second reading.

The Bill amending the Act respecting the sale of liquor to Indians was read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. J. Orr gave notice that he would introduce a Bill to allow the remission of excise duties on liquors manufactured in this Colony for exportation,—also that he would ask for an appropriation of £8000 for a road from Hope to Yale.

Hon. H. Nind gave notice that he would introduce a Bill for the purpose of altering the land system.

TUESDAY'S SITTING.

Members present, Hons. Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, P. O'Reilly, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, J. Orr and W. S. Black. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Hon. J. Orr moved, seconded by Hon. J. A. R. Homer, That the Governor be requested to appropriate £8000 for the purpose of constructing a wagon road from Hope to Yale.—Carried unanimously.

The California State Telegraph Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Steam Traction Engine Bill was read a third time and passed. This Bill confers the rights of common carriers upon the company proposing to place these Engines upon the roads.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd instant.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, March 7th, 1864.

Members Present, the President, Councillors Manson, Clarkson, Armstrong, Robson, Murray, Hooper, Wylie and Calder. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Murray, and Resolved, That the balance now in the hands of the Treasurer be paid over to Henry Elliott, on account of his contract on the Royal Avenue. Moved by Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Robson, and Resolved, That Coun. Calder be appointed a member of the Board of Works, vice Coun. Clarkson resigned. Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Wylie, and Resolved, That the report handed in by the Finance Committee at last meeting be accepted. Moved by Coun. Manson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and Resolved, That in case of default in the payment of either interest or principal on Debentures now issued, or that may be issued, under the By-law authorizing a loan of £2,500, said By-law be so amended as to provide for the method of collecting the same, and as it will be necessary for such amendment to receive the sanction of the Legislature, be it Resolved, That the

Attorney-General be requested to prepare said amendment. Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and Resolved, That the President give instructions to the City Surveyor, to examine the late suburban plot in order to inform this Council of any lots which may have been overlooked in letting out the chopping thereon, and report to the Board of Works. Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and Resolved, That the Hog and Goat By-law be read a first time. The By-law having been read a first time, Coun. Armstrong moved, seconded by Coun. Robson, That it be read a second time by title. The By-law having been read a second time, Coun. Robson moved, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole thereon. In Committee the By-law was slightly amended, the blanks filled up, &c., when the Committee rose, reported progress, and the Standing Rules having been suspended for that purpose, it was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor for his sanction.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Armstrong gave notice that he will at next meeting of Council, or on an early day thereafter, bring in a By-law to amend the By-law establishing a grade on certain parts of Columbia street.

DIED.—In this city, on the 7th inst., Capt. Joseph Kerr Riddle, aged 38 years, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Poetry.

The World would be the Better for it.

If men cared less for wealth and fame,
And less for battle-fields and glory;
If men cared less for human hearts, a name
Seemed better than in song and story;
If men, instead of nursing pride,
Would learn to love and abhor it—
If men relied on love to guide,
The world would be the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands,
And more in deeds and bonds fraternal;
If Love's work had more willing hands
To link the world to the eternal;
If men stored up Love's oil and wine,
And on bruised human hearts would pour it,
If "yours" and "mine" would once combine
The world would be the better for it.

If more would set the play of life,
And fewer spoil it in rehearsal;
If Bigotry would sheath its knife
Till Good becomes more universal;
If Custom, gray with age and gown,
Had fewer blind men to adore it—
If talent shone in truth alone,
The world would be the better for it.

If men were wise in little things,
Affecting less in all their dealings;
If hearts had fewer rusted strings,
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men, when wrong beats down the Right,
Would strike together and restore it,
If right made might in every fight,
The world would be the better for it.

Miscellaneous Items.

A SCOTTISH MUSICIAN AMONG THE JAPANESE.—
A letter from Yokohama, dated September 11,
says:—"Mr. Marquis Chisholm, musical artist,
a native of Glasgow, arrived here from China a
few weeks ago, and is giving concerts, attended
with great success. Mr. Chisholm is the first
musical artist who has visited this remote part
of the world, and the astonishment of the com-
munity, both native and foreign, was somewhat
wonderful at the announcement of a series of con-
certs about to be given, at a time when no Euro-
pean dare safely venture out at night unless armed
to the teeth. At Nagasaki Mr. Chisholm per-
formed before an audience consisting of Japanese
alone, amongst whom were several of Prince Sa-
tsuma's officers, who scarcely eight days before
fought at the battle of Kagoshima. The artist
did all he could to catch the humour of his pecu-
liar audience; but German, Italian, French, Eng-
lish, Scotch, and Irish music, grave and gay, they
listened to with the greatest indifference, and at
length made the following communication to the
crestfallen musician in pigeon English:—"Coolie
(servant) can go catchie (fetch) on placie (one)
sing-song (singing girl). Sing-song girl come
makie muckie mite better sing-song." This
was Mr. Chisholm's cue to his great success;
for next moment there proceeded from his large
harmonium an imitation of the wild, shrill notes
of these singing girls—and every girl in Japan
is a singing girl—and the rude accompaniment
of their little wire, three-stringed guitars, so
real that the listeners were at once electrified,
and listened to the performance with breathless
attention; after which several of the company
demanded that the instrument be dissected, and
the hidden mystery revealed to them—a request
which was good naturedly complied with on the
part of the clever Scotchman; when, finding
nothing to warrant their suspicion of their being
a Japanese instrument concealed inside, they
came to the conclusion that after all our friend
was a "real musician devil from the West," and
at a late hour sent a military escort to see him
to his residence in the English settlement, unmo-
lested.

Solo.—Seeing an announcement in a Paris paper,
among the "Sporting Items," that a Mr. Weaver,
once a celebrated English prize-fighter would
deliver a discourse in the English Wesleyan Chap-
el, and that all who understood English were
invited to attend. The result was that a con-
siderable number of the French "sports" were
present on the occasion, expecting to hear a dis-
quisition on the "Noble and manly art."

We understand that Sir William Armstrong
is making a 1000-pounder gun for the English
Government, the cost of which will be probably
about £10,000.

The London Times says the enormous
sum of three hundred pounds was paid for the
insertion of an advertisement on the back page
of the Christmas number of a weekly serial.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Restorative Treatment.—
It has been confirmed by the experiences of thirty
years that these Pills constitute the best altera-
tive and tonic medicine hitherto available by
the public. It is enough to say that a short course
of these purifying Pills have in numberless cases
been marked by the most gratifying results,
when the invalids were becoming daily weaker
and worse, though no particular disease could
be detected. Holloway's Pills purify the source
of life, re-kindle the fading energies, revive the
sick and delicate, and raise up the broken-down.
This medicine is especially recommendable be-
cause it is so well suited to the community at
large, and its innocent nature precludes the pos-
sibility of its causing mischief under any cir-
cumstances whatever.

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HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM SAN FRANCISCO
Direct, a large and well selected stock of
**HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL,
COAL OIL LAMPS & CHIMNEYS.**
ALSO,
A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNERS' TOOLS
AND MACHINES;
And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith
they are prepared to contract for
**Roofing, Gutters, Leaders, and Plumbing
of all Descriptions.**
Jobbing attended to with neatness & dispatch.
Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
They have also received, direct from England, Ex-
Ship "Dusty Miller."

**Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pannel,
Ripping and Crosscut Saws;
Taper, and Mill Saw Files;**

**Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
Powder.**
New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-1c

D. RAMAGE
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SELECT AS-
SORTMENT OF
Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
Call and see. oc34-1c

JOHN MURRAY
BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends
and the public to the
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES
which he has just opened, and which he is prepared to
sell at the
Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.
JOHN MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster. oc17-1c

HICK'S HOTEL!
SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
Proprietors.
THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the estab-
lishment hitherto known as "HARRIS'S HOTEL,"
and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it,
are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and
transient visitors upon reasonable terms.
THE BAR
Will be constantly supplied with the choicest
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-1c

BANK
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
—OF—
NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.
—OF—
THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now
opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts
and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing interest.
Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for
the same.
Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the bal-
ance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.
Merchants and Traders by this arrangement, can have
the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the
same time save all detention.
Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds
advanced as advised.
ADVANCES made on GOODS IN BOND, and DU-
TIES paid on same.
Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager. jy22-1c

NOTICE!
WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the
estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate,
have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of
the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863,
all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the
estate of the said deceased are hereby required to for-
ward an account of, and to settle, the same, respect-
ively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address,
at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that
date, and until the 1st of April next at Richfield, Cariboo.
ALEXANDER NELSON,
Administrator. de16

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, altera-
tives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

**Weakness and Debility, Nervous
Irritability.**

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.
Their general aperient qualities will fit them for a do-
mestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
irritable constitutions; they quickly eject all impurities
from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilit-
ated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

**To Regain Health, Strength and
Vigour.**

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed
a "little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life. It is necessary that Holloway's
Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should
be at once taken; as they not only rid both solids and
fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

**Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical
Affections.**

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
loway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy
for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a
state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they
be choked with phlegm.

**Derangement and Distention of the
Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhoea
and Dysentery.**

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions; delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

**Very Important, of Costiveness
Beware.**

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with epilepsy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flows to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives coun-
sel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been
properly moved during the day; particularly if they feel
heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:

Ague	Female Irregu- larities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throat
Bleaches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Burns	Head-ache	Secondary Symp- toms
Bunions	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Bite of Mosquitoes	Jaundice	Tumours
and Sand-Flies.	Liver Com- plaints	Veneral Affections
Cold-bay	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Chiefto-foot	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Corns (soft).	Rheumatism	
Cancers,		
Chilblains,		

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all re-
spectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
12d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.
* * * There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

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HOTEL.**

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS flatter themselves that they will
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them
with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies,
etc. Prices very low.
JOLIGUR & CO.,
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

**LOUIS HAUTIER'S
HOTEL.**

BILLIARD SALOON.
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when-
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

**Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.**

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment
should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration.
The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.**

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system renders
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes	Gout.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gravel.	Sore-heads.
Cold-bay.	Guinea Swell- ings.	Tumors.
Chiefto-foot.	Lumbago.	Ulcers.
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THE STAGE HOTEL, LILLOOET, with furniture
complete, and on easy terms. The Hotel is doing
a good business. Apply to
J. HERKIMER,
Lillooet.

ALSO,

MY HOTEL AT CLINTON, just now opened, with
furniture complete. This House is situated at the
47 Mile Post and Junction of the Lillooet & Yale wag-
on road. Apply to
J. HERKIMER,
Lillooet.

The Proprietor wishes to leave the country, and will
sell the above property on reasonable terms if applied
to soon.
se9-1c

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster
Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and
orders from the interior promptly
attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER,
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

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Government Street,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
F. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER,
Proprietors.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now
open for the accommodation of the public. It is
fitted up with all the conveniences of a
FIRST CLASS HOUSE,
the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated,
and tastefully furnished. There is a large

PUBLIC RESTAURANT
connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It
also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for
parties, &c.

The Culinary Department
is under the management of a First Class Cook, and
the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAM-
BURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by
any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the
counter of the Restaurant. ap9-1c

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.
—OF—
In connection with the above they have opened a Store
stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER, RUM,
BRANDIES, SYRUPS,
CIDER, BITTERS, &c.,
CORDIALS, which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case,
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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NEWLY IMPROVED
**Fire and Burglar Proof
SAFES AND VAULTS.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED
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Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an
assortment on hand for sale.
Persons wishing to be secure in their possession of
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Pipes, Perfumery, Notions, &c., &c.**
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no25-1c

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE!
(Next door to the Pioneer Saloon)
Front Street, New Westminster

THE SUBSCRIBER, having purchased the above
establishment and re-furnished it complete, is now
ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will
be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and vis-
itors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS,
served up in every style.
Private Dinners and Suppers Punctually At-
tended to, &c., &c.
JOHN MUSSELWHITE,
Proprietor.
New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31-1c

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between
Musselwhite and Davis, of the "Franklin House,"
is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid
to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership
are to be liquidated by, the said John Musselwhite.
New Westminster, Feb. 16, 1864. fe17-1m

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